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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jackson and Harris

Application No.: 09/388,090

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Devi, S.

For: *NEISSERIA* SPP. POLYPEPTIDE,
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE AND
USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 7969-082-999

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 14, 2000, please consider the remarks below.

REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following has been required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 14-36, drawn to an isolated NGSP polypeptide of *Neisseria* spp., an antigenic composition, a vaccine composition and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclasses 350 and 825;
- II. Claims 10-13, drawn to an antibody that specifically binds to NGSP polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 388.4;

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